

HAZARD ALERT LIVE TOMORROW

SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN MINING



Crack - Cocaine



Oxycontin



Methamphetamine (Meth)

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- No one wants to believe their neighbor, their fellow miner or their family member has a drug or alcohol abuse problem.
- Drug and alcohol abuse problems DO NOT usually get better if left alone . . . They get worse!!
- You need to LOOK for and recognize the problem of drug and alcohol abuse in mining.
- A problem you can’t afford to ignore! It is too destructive and costly . . . To safety, to performance, and most importantly to the miner with the drug and alcohol abuse problem.



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Needle

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